



# CALVARY

CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

Pastor Rebecca Bokma



**April 19 2026**

**Sunday @ 10am**

**Live Stream: [tinyurl.com/Calvary-CRC](https://tinyurl.com/Calvary-CRC)**

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## Order of Worship

PH = Psalter Hymnal (grey hymnal) MP = Maranatha Praise (red book) LUYH = Lift Up Your Hearts (red hymnal)

Welcome and Announcements

Gathering Prayer for Worship

*\*Rise in body or in spirit*

\*Singing: Let All Things Now Living

LUYH 5

\*Call to Worship and God's Greeting

\*Singing: Lord Most High

LUYH 593

Children's Time

Time of Confession

Singing: Yet not I, but Through Christ in Me

City Alight

Assurance of Pardon

\*Singing: Behold the Lamb

LUYH 840

*Proclamation of the Word*

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture: 2 Peter 1:1-11

Message: Faith

\*Singing: Just as I am

LUYH 627

Congregational Prayer

Offerings: First: Safe Church Ministries - Thrive

Second: Calvary CRC

\*Singing: Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)

LUYH 693

\*Parting Blessing

\*Singing: May the Grace

Resound Worship

# welcome

*We are so glad you're here. Whether you're a visitor or a regular attendee, we are blessed to worship together with you today. After the service, please join us for refreshments and a time of fellowship.*

## Offerings

### Red Bag: Safe Church Ministries - Thrive

The first offering is for Safe Church Ministries which equips congregations in abuse awareness, prevention, and response. This ministry helps build communities where the value of each person is honored; where people are free to worship and grow free from abuse; and where abuse has occurred, the response is compassion and justice that foster healing.

### Black Bag: Calvary CRC

The second offering is for the ministries of Calvary and the budget expenses of our church.

Scan the QR code with your smartphone to donate through the Bridge App.



[giving@calvarycrc.ca](mailto:giving@calvarycrc.ca)

## Duty Schedule

	April 19th	April 26th GEMS Sunday	May 3rd
<b>Worship Leader</b>	Pastor Hummel	Pastor Rebecca	Pastor Rebecca
<b>Officiating Elder</b>	Peter	Bart	Bert
<b>Deacon</b>	Kevin	Cora	Yolandi
<b>Hall Monitor</b>	Bart	Manja	Kees
<b>Nursery</b>	Michelle, Evelyn	Bob, Leah F	Alicia, Connor
<b>Sunday School</b>	Claudia, Connor	Leah F, Evelyn	N/A
<b>Greeters</b>	Michelle & family	GEMS	Grace, Margo
<b>Coffee Cleanup</b>	Kees & Kristine	Geert & Danielle	Daniel & Yolandi

### **Election of Office Bearers**

We now start the second step in the process of electing office bearers, the ratification. Those nominated have been given a chance to consider their calling to office. As a result, Council announces a list of names to be ratified by the congregation on May 3 during the morning service. Council will use the ratification results to compile a list of official nominees. Your prayers and support continue to be important in each stage of the election process.

*Nominated to the office of Elder: Graham J, John V*

*Nominated to the office of Deacon: Shawn B, Denise F, Jackie L*

### **Prayer Room**

The prayer room is open after each Sunday service. A church member will be available for prayer and support at this time.

### **Prayer Calendar**

Please pray for Hebron Community, Renfrew, Interim Pastor Doug VandeKamp. Blessings on their ministry.

### **Thrive Faith Formation Tip**

As you continue to celebrate Eastertide—50 days of practicing resurrection living—pick one area of your life in which you want to live more fully into resurrection hope. Perhaps it's in how you handle conflict, care for your body, or serve your community. Invite Jesus into that space, recognizing his risen presence. Brought to you by Thrive: [crcna.org/Thrive](http://crcna.org/Thrive)

## Calvary Calendar

*If you are interested in any of our programs, please contact the church office to be connected with the appropriate program leader.*

Monday, April 20	6:30-8:00 PM	Cadets and GEMS
Tuesday, April 21	7 PM	Council Meeting
Wednesday, April 22	9:30-12 PM	Hands On
Thursday, April 23	9:30 AM	Men's Bowling
Thursday, April 23	10 AM	Thursday Morning Bible Study
Thursday, April 23	7:30-9:00 PM	Youth Group
Sunday, April 26	10 AM	<b>GEMS Sunday</b>

*Calvary CRC is committed to being a Safe Church, a community where every person is valued, respected, and cared for. In a place that nurtures worship and spiritual growth, no one should ever feel afraid or experience any form of abusive behaviour. If you have a concern or would like to report an incident, please contact a member of our Safe Church Committee at [safechurch@calvarycrc.ca](mailto:safechurch@calvarycrc.ca)*

## **Ontario Pioneer Camp**

Ontario Pioneer Camp (Port Sydney, ON) is a Bible-believing, gospel-centered Christian overnight camp committed to helping young people know Christ and grow in Him—all while having an unforgettable, adventure-filled week. Camp includes activities like sailing, windsurfing, mountain biking, canoeing, waterfront time, wide games, campfires, and more. Programs are available for ages 5–16, and 5–6-year-olds attend at half price. *Families can learn more or register at [www.pioneercamp.ca](http://www.pioneercamp.ca) or by emailing [info@pioneercamp.ca](mailto:info@pioneercamp.ca).* New families can use the code COMETOCAMP2026 to receive 20% off select programs.

## **Resonate Global Mission**

*Healing Hearts, Transforming Nations Workshop* - Co-hosted by Resonate Global Mission and the CRC's Indigenous and Intercultural Ministries, this 4-day immersive workshop will engage you in meaningful practices of healing and reconciliation, and equip you to repair and rebuild relationships in your local communities. You will experience: Personal healing and forgiveness, Tools for Intercultural teamwork, Examples of trauma-informed ministry, and Biblical frameworks to care for divided communities. Join us July 6–10, 2026, at the Five Oaks Retreat Centre in Paris, ON. Cost: \$400 (\$500 after May 1st). Learn more and register: [tinyurl.com/yj972wxe](http://tinyurl.com/yj972wxe)

## **SOCO Beach Project Update**

In this week's newsletter, meet the final three participants from the SOCO 2026 cohort as well as our summer assistant. Calling all young adults - save the dates for Sunday Night SOCO and the SOCO Camping Retreat. And learn about our upcoming fundraising event - **The Downs**, on June 19. Newsletter: <https://mailchi.mp/southcoastbeachproject/soco-update-april-9-8575034>

**Wisdom in the Age of AI Conference** - Calvin University will host Wisdom in the Age of AI, October 8–10, 2026, a conference exploring how Christian faith can guide the wise and faithful use of artificial intelligence. With keynote speakers and a dedicated AI and Church track, the conference offers thoughtful conversation for pastors and lay leaders alike. It will be held in person at the Prince Conference Center. All keynote sessions will also be livestreamed for participants unable to attend onsite. Learn more at [calvin.edu/faith-and-technology](http://calvin.edu/faith-and-technology)

Bible activity sheets & colouring materials are by the entrance to the sanctuary.

Check out all the great content at [kidscorner.net](http://kidscorner.net), like KC's [Earth Day collection](#).



### KIDS DEVOTIONS

“Go on a Microadventure” - Big adventures don't have to be far away —exciting discoveries are waiting right outside your door! Grab your family, explore nearby paths and places, and see how much fun a little adventure can be.



